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AT 8:30\_\_\_\_M WILLIAM T. WALSH CLERK

Hon. Joel A. Pisano U.S. District Judge Clarkson S. Fisher Building & U.S. Courthouse 402 East State Street Trenton, NJ 08608

Re:

U.S. v. Tamara Frankel Crim. No. 09-cr-858 (JAP)

Dear Judge Pisano:

Please be advised that I am currently the attorney for Tamara Frankel on the above-referenced Indictment. I have recently been appointed by Governor-elect Christie and Attorney General designate Paula Dow as the Director of Criminal Justice for the New Jersey Department of Law and Public Safety, and as such will no longer be able to represent Ms. Frankel after January 22, 2010 when I assume my new duties.

As such, Ms. Frankel will require new representation on the pending Indictment. I will advise Ms. Frankel with regard to retaining a new attorney and will work with the new attorney to insure a smooth transition of counsel.

Thank you for your understanding as the matter is transferred to a new attorney. I may be reached at 609-987-0022 or 609-529-5692 if you have any questions.

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cc: Brigham Cannon, DOJ